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SAFETY MEASURES IN MINES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons died and injured in mine accidents during each of the last three years and thereafter, State-wise;

(b) whether the safety measures adopted by the Union Government are upto the international standards;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps for upgrading the existing safety measures being adopted in mines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): The details of persons died and injured in mine accidents during each of the last three years and thereafter, State-wise are given in Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): Provision for safety of persons employed in mines are contained in the Mines Act, 1952, and the Rules and Regulations framed there under. These laws are reviewed from time to time so as to conform to the International standards.